

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA IBEW-NECA PENSION
PLAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GARTEL CORP., a California
corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO: CV 11-05929 ODW (SHx)
DISCOVERY MATTERS ASSIGNED
TO THE HONORABLE STEPHEN J.
HILLMAN

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On August 23, 2012, Plaintiffs Trustees of the Southern California IBEW-NECA Pension Plan, et al. (the “Trustees”) served on non-party, Los Angeles Unified School District (“LAUSD”) a subpoena (“Subpoena”) seeking production of documents. Among other documents identified in the Subpoena, the Trustees requested production of unredacted certified payroll records (“Unredacted CPRs”) prepared by Defendant Gartel Corp. (“Gartel”).

The Unredacted CPRs contain Gartel’s employees’ names, addresses, and social security numbers (“Identification Information”). Although this Identification Information is confidential in nature, the Trustees require the information in order to calculate fringe benefit contributions owed by Gartel.

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to the “Stipulation for Protective
2 Order” entered into by and among the Trustees and the LAUSD, and good cause
3 appearing therefore:

4 1. The LAUSD shall produce the Unredacted CPRs requested in the
5 Subpoena within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

6 2. The Trustees shall not furnish, show, disclose or otherwise disseminate
7 the Unredacted CPRs to any person except to: (a) the Trustees, their agents and
8 employees; (b) counsel for the Trustees and office personnel assisting counsel in the
9 preparation and trial of this action; and (c) experts and consultants who are assisting
10 said counsel in preparation and/or trial. The Trustees shall require any person(s)
11 identified in subparagraphs (a) through (c) to be bound to this order.

12 3. The Unredacted CPRs may only be used for the purpose of calculating,
13 collecting and allocating fringe benefit contributions allegedly owed by Gartel to the
14 Trustees for work performed by employees of Gartel. The Unredacted CPRs may not
15 be used for any other purpose by anyone, including those persons identified in
16 Paragraph 2 herein.

17 4. The Unredacted CPRs produced pursuant to the Subpoena shall be
18 maintained in the possession and control of the Trustees and the Trustees’ counsel in
19 such a manner that the information is not accessible to individuals not bound by this
20 order.

21 5. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the Trustees may only file the
22 Unredacted CPRs with the Court after obtaining an order to seal pursuant to Local
23 Rules 79-5.1 – 79-5.4.

24 6. The Trustees may redact the Unredacted CPRs by blocking out the
25 employees’ first and middle names (including any initials), addresses, and social
26 security numbers contained therein. The redacted CPRs, showing the employees’ last
27 names, may be provided to the defendants in this lawsuit and may be filed with the
28 Court without an order to seal.

7. In the event that the Trustees are ordered by a court or any state, federal or governmental unit to produce the Unredacted CPRs, they shall provide reasonable notice to the LAUSD, through their counsel, of that court order or command, so as to allow the LAUSD to file an appropriate opposition to such order or command.

8. The terms of this Order shall remain in full force and effect and shall not cease to be in effect because of the final adjudication of this litigation.

9. Upon resolution of this action in trial court, the Unredacted CPRs shall be held by Trustees' counsel pending final resolution of this litigation by appeal or otherwise. Within six (6) months after such final resolution, the Unredacted CPRs shall be shredded by the Trustees' counsel. The Trustees' counsel shall give the LAUSD, through its counsel, notice when the Unredacted CPRs have been shredded.

DATED: August 29, 2012

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MAGISTRATE JUDGE